



## **NORTH CAROLINA**

Department of Transportation



# Utility Relocations

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# NC GS 136-19.5(c)

- Session Law 2018-5 added: “The Department may, with the agreement of the utility owner, acquire a replacement right-of-way and assign the easement rights of the replacement right-of-way to the utility owner.”
- Background
- Expected use
- Other benefits

# Quarterly Training

- Division Utility Personnel
- Challenges
- Utility Construction Agreement on DMSTIP
- Utilities Unit has reviewer role
- Let us know your questions

# Utility Companies

- Several high level meetings
- Requested by different parties
- Focus on program not project
- Understand goals, constraints
- Process improvements
- Strengthen relationship

# Coordination Process

- Flowchart (draft)
- Key steps
- Concurrent activities
- Helps explain

# Questions for DCEs

- “Guaranteed Bore”- Contractor switches trenchless method, negotiates new unit price
- What is the process after a utility is authorized to relocate?
- How is the Utility Relocation Scheduling Conference handled?

# Questions for DCEs

- Success extending Utility Coordination through relocation?
- Success adding inspection to Utility Coordination?

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- Any questions about what I covered?
- Question for your peers?
- How can the Utilities Unit better support you?